

Online Talk on Course Selection Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)

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A general overview of the programme





- 4 years (roughly = 8 semesters)
- Each semester 30 credits (at least 24, at most 36)
- No fewer than 240 credits to graduate
- 4 components
 - University Requirements
 - Major in Psychology
 - SI and GC
 - Another major/minor(s)/free electives

Candidates must successfully complete:

Components	Course Level*	No. of credits
A. University Requirements		
i. Core University English course	Introductory	6
ii. English in the Discipline course	Advanced	6
iii. Chinese Enhancement course	Introductory	6
iv. Common Core courses	Introductory	36
v. Non-credit bearing course(s) as required	-	-
B. Major in Psychology		
i. Introductory disciplinary courses	Introductory	12
ii. Pre-requisite course	Introductory	6
iii. Advanced disciplinary core courses	Advanced	36
iv. Advanced disciplinary elective courses	Advanced	18
v. Capstone requirement	Advanced	12
C. Social Innovation and Global Citizenship	Advanced	24
D. Another major / minor(s) / Free electives	Advanced/ Introductory	78
	Total:	240

* Students should take special attention to Regulations P4(f) and (g) regarding the course level requirements of the curriculum.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
2 Common Core Courses		2 Common Core Courses		2 Common Core Courses		Capstone Experience: Option 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC3051 Advanced personality psychology • PSYC3052 Advanced social psychology • PSYC3053 Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology • PSYC3054 Human neuropsychology • PSYC3061 Advanced issues in perception • PSYC3064 Advanced developmental psychology • PSYC3068 Advanced cognitive psychology Plus One Experiential Learning Project (PSYC4010 or PSYC4011) OR Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC4007 Independent study in psychology • PSYC4008 Thesis in psychology • PSYC4009 Interdisciplinary thesis in psychology 	
CAES1000 University Core English		CAES99xx English in the Discipline course		CSSC9001 Practical Chinese for Social Sciences Students			
PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative methods	Introductory pre-requisite course SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / POLI1xxx / SOCI1xxx / SOWK1xxx	3 core disciplinary courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC2060 Research and quantitative methods in psychology • PSYC2009 Life-span developmental psychology • PSYC2019 Psychology of personality • PSYC2020 Fundamentals of social psychology • PSYC2022 Biological psychology • (either PSYC2007 Cognitive Psychology or PSYC2051 Perception) 		3 core disciplinary courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC2060 Research and quantitative methods in psychology • PSYC2009 Life-span developmental psychology • PSYC2019 Psychology of personality • PSYC2020 Fundamentals of social psychology • PSYC2022 Biological psychology • (either PSYC2007 Cognitive Psychology or PSYC2051 Perception) 			
		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx			
		Social Innovation Requirement Or Global Citizenship Requirement		Social Innovation Requirement Or Global Citizenship Requirement			
4 Free electives		1 Free electives		1 Free electives		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx	
						7 Free electives	

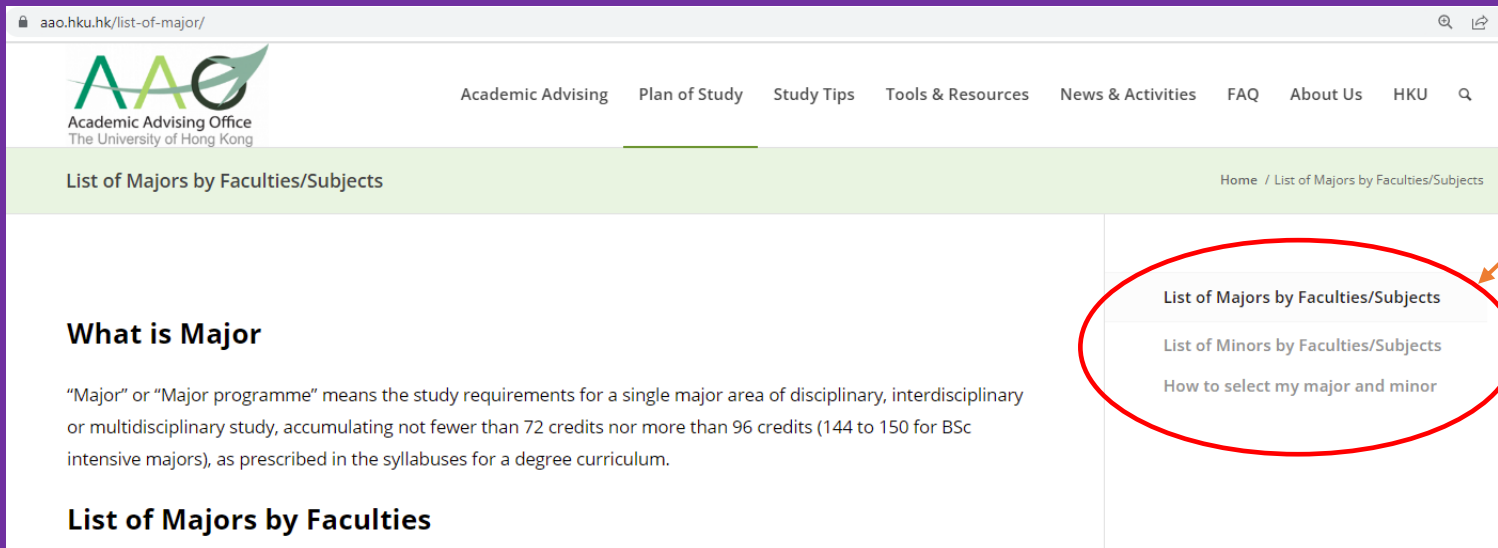
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 6 Common Core Courses in 3 years • At least 1 and not more than 2 courses from each Area of Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://commoncore.hku.hk/ 							
<p>HOW IS THE COMMON CORE STRUCTURED?</p> <p>In order to ensure a balanced exploration across fields of learning, the Common Core is divided into four Areas of Inquiry (Aols): <i>Science, Technology and Big Data</i>, <i>Arts and Humanities</i>, <i>Global Issues</i> and <i>China: Culture, State and Society</i>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; text-align: center;"> <div style="width: 20%;">  <p>Science, Technology and Big Data</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;">  <p>Arts and Humanities</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;">  <p>Global Issues</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;">  <p>China: Culture, State and Society</p> </div> </div>							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<p><u>2 ENGLISH COURSES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CAES1000 Core University English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the curriculum and pay attention to exemption policy <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>English in the Discipline Courses</u> can choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9921. Great Speeches: Rhetoric and Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9922. Language, Genre and Reports <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9923. Writing Psychology: Text and Context <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9930. Research Writing in the Social Sciences <p><u>1 CHINESE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CSSC9001. Practical Chinese for Social Sciences Students</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Putonghua Speaking Students</u> can choose Chinese Language courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CUND9002. Practical Chinese and Hong Kong Society <input type="checkbox"/> CUND9003. Cantonese for non-Cantonese Speaking Students 							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory • 12 credits of <u>Social Innovation</u> Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FOSS2018. Social Innovation internship <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC2075. Field Placement • 12 credits of <u>Global Citizenship</u> Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FOSS2019. Global Citizenship internship <input type="checkbox"/> 12 credits of advanced courses on exchange studies approved by the Faculty • Preferably within Year 2 to Year 3 including Summer Semester • https://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/ 							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2

- 78 credits of free electives, may opt for a 2nd major, or 1 or 2 minor(s)
- Declaration Procedures
- <https://aao.hku.hk/list-of-major/>



Pay attention to the curriculum and plan accordingly!!

- 2nd major or minor offered by the Department of Psychology:
 - Cognitive Science
 - Neuroscience
 - Human Resources Management (minor only)

Course selection

- Pay attention to the date!!!
(<https://aao.hku.hk/important-academic-dates/>)

Online Course Selection for Year 1 students #	August 19, 2022 (Fri) (10:00 am) – August 25, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm) semester 1/full-year courses starting from 10:00 on August 19, 2022; semester 2 courses starting from 10:10 on August 19, 2022.
Suspension Period	August 20, 2022 (Sat) (12:00 noon) – August 22, 2022 (Mon) (2:29 pm)
Year 1 students # to check their course selection status online: Students can make further changes to their course selection	August 22, 2022 (Mon) (2:30 pm) to August 25, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm)
First Day of Teaching	September 1, 2022 (Thur)
Add/Drop Period for <u>All</u> Students	September 1, 2022 (Thur) (10:00 am) – September 15, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm) (a) Student of year 1 # starting from 10:00 on September 1, 2022 (for both semesters) ; (b) year 2 students starting from 12:00 on September 1, 2022 (for both semesters) ; (c) year 3 students (including new Direct Admission into Senior Year students) starting from 14:00 on September 1, 2022 (for both semesters) ; and (d) year 4 (or above) students starting from 16:00 on September 1, 2022 (for both semesters) .
Suspension Period	September 2, 2022 (Fri) (12:00 noon to 4:59 pm)
All Students to check their course selection status online	September 2, 2022 (Fri) (5:00 pm) – September 15, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm)
End of Add/Drop Period	After September 15, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm)

First Day of Teaching	January 16, 2023 (Mon)
^ Add/Drop Period for <u>All</u> Students	January 16, 2023 (Mon) (10:00 am) – February 6, 2023 (Mon) (4:00 pm) (a) year 1 students # starting from 10:00 on January 16, 2023 (for semester 2 and summer semester) ; (b) year 2 students starting from 12:00 on January 16, 2023 (for semester 2 and summer semester) ; (c) year 3 students (including new Direct Admission into Senior Year students) starting from 14:00 on January 16, 2023 (for semester 2 and summer semester) ; and (d) year 4 (or above) students starting from 16:00 on January 16, 2023 (for semester 2 and summer semester) .
Suspension Period	January 17, 2023 (Tue) (12:00 noon to 4:59 pm)
All students to check their course selection status online	January 17, 2023 (Tue) (5:00 pm) – February 6, 2023 (Mon) (4:00 pm)
Class Suspension Period for The Lunar New Year	January 23, 2023 (Mon) – January 28, 2023 (Sat)
End of Add/Drop Period	After February 6, 2023 (Mon) (4:00 pm)
Reading/Field Trip *	March 6, 2023 (Mon) – March 11, 2023 (Sat)
Last Day of Teaching *	April 29, 2023 (Sat)
Revision Period *	May 1, 2023 (Mon) – May 6, 2023 (Sat)
Assessment Period *	May 8, 2023 (Mon) – May 23, 2023 (Tue)

Course selection

- A step-by-step guide
- [https://intraweb.hku.hk/reserved1/sis/student/sis/reference-materials/Quick Guide on Course Selection and Enrollment.pdf](https://intraweb.hku.hk/reserved1/sis/student/sis/reference-materials/Quick%20Guide%20on%20Course%20Selection%20and%20Enrollment.pdf)
- Read that BEFORE, but not DURING the course selection

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How to select a course in SIS

1. Login to HKU Portal. You will be directed to the SIS Main Menu. Go to **Enrollment > Enrollment Add Classes**. Select the appropriate term and click **CONTINUE**.
2. To view your program guide, click the **search** button under "My Requirements".
3. You can view the detail requirement of your programme/major/minor(s) by choosing "Show Requirement Details" at the top of your program guide.
4. Your program guide will list out all the courses you can take in the selected semester.

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2019-20 Sem 1 Temporary Course List

My Requirements

Select Display Option: Hide Requirement Details Show Requirement Details

Bachelor of Social Sciences

BSoSo UG 5 Requirements

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	When	Status
GAES1000	(A) Core University English	2019-20 Sem 1	
CLUN1003	(A) Cantonese for Non-Cantonese	2019-20 Sem 1	

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	When	Status
CCCH0002	Chinese Cities in the 21st Cent	2019-20 Sem 2	
CCCH0020	Science and Technology: Lesson	First Semester	
CCOL0042	The Evolution of Civilization	Both Semester 1 or 2	
CCOL0056	Virtual Worlds, Real Bodies	Second Semester	
CCOL0058	Nature in the City: Beyond the	Summer	
CCST0037	Mathematics: A Cultural Herita	2019-20 Sem 1	
CCST0054	War, Peace, and the Natural Wo	Second or Summer	

Course Detail

Course: Undergraduate Center
Units: 6.00
Grading Basis: Graded (4.3)
Course Components: Required
Course URL: http://courseswww.hku.hk/bsos020
Campus: HKU Campus
Academic Group: The University of Hong Kong
Academic Organization: University Center

Enrollment Information

Typically Offered: Four Semester
Enrollment Requirement: Students under 3yr curriculum should complete 2 CC courses from different Acls. Students under 4yr curriculum should complete 3 CC courses, with at least one and not more than two courses from each Acl with not more than 24 credits in one year.
Approval Method: Course-based Approval
Approval Criteria: Cultures, and the Earth
Class C, S & D: First semester, No
4 unit cohort: All units
First Course Code: Yes
Appear On Transcript: Yes

Description

In spite of the vast and superior knowledge possessed by the ancient Chinese

To add this course, click the **select** button of the appropriate subclass.

5. To add a class, click the blue link in the "Description" column of the course. You can then view the course detail and the number of class sections available.
6. You will then go to the information page of this class. Click **NEXT** to continue.

Class Preferences

Enrollment Information

- Approval Method: Approval not required
- Examinations: Examination
- F2F lectures in alternate weeks: Yes
- Free selection fee: No
- Clinical Exam: No
- First Course Code: Yes
- Appear On Transcript: Yes

Proceed to Step 2 of 3

Note: If you have selected a specific class indicating "F2F lecture in alternate weeks: Yes" under the "Enrollment Information", special split-class arrangement will be adopted for the sub-class concerned. You will be assigned to Group A or B according to the last digit of your student university number and attend face-to-face lectures in alternate weeks. For details, please refer to the "SIS Quick Guide (Student) on Split-Class Arrangement for UG Lectures" (available on the HKU Portal > "SIS Reference Materials" link).

7. A message will be displayed to confirm that you have added the class to your "Temporary Course List". At this point, you can choose to add other classes by repeating steps 2 to 7 of this leaflet or click **PROCEED TO STEP 2 OF 3** button to confirm the enrollment.

CCCH 0020 has been added to your Temporary Course List.

Proceed to Step 2 of 3

Note: Please follow the enrollment schedule to perform course selection; otherwise, alert message may be received. Please refer to the "Important notes" section for more details.

FAQ for course selection

- Why is my enrollment disapproved?
 - There are quotas for each course
 - classroom capacity
 - teaching load
 - Suggested actions:
 - try enrolling in the course again during the add/drop period
 - try enrolling the same course in another semester
 - have back-up plans to your course selection in case your enrollment does NOT go through (esp. towards the end of the add/drop period)
 - Do NOT email the course lecturers/tutors
 - PS. ALWAYS check course enrollment at HKU Portal, but NOT other platforms (e.g. Moodle)

FAQ for course selection

- Can I enroll two courses with timetable clashes? I will watch the lecture recordings during my free time.
 - No
 - SiS system detects that and will automatically drop your enrollment
 - Face to face teaching resumes this semester and your attendance and participations are expected
 - Lecture recordings may or may not be available depending on a course-by-course basis (e.g. privacy of the materials, copyright issues)

FAQ for course selection

- I want to know what topics will be covered in the course PSYCxxxx before I sign up for a course
 - Go to the departmental webpage → programmes → undergraduate programmes → courses
 - Demo
 - Note that the course outlines posted on the webpage are for your reference only. Course contents and assessments may be updated.
- Why I cannot enroll in a course in Sem 2 which the class is open now?
 - Pre-requisite not met
 - You will need to “complete” the pre-requisite first before trying again

Something about learning at HKU

- On top of attending the weekly lectures (2 hours), you will also have to attend tutorials (generally 1 hour per week) as part of your learning experience at HKU
- Tutorials attendance AND participation are compulsory and they count towards your final grade (failure in attending tutorials may result in disciplinary actions)
- Tutorial schedule will generally be announced on week 1 of teaching. Pay attention to WHEN tutorial selection starts as this is something decided on a course-based level

FAQ for tutorial selection

- How to select tutorials? Is there a quota for each tutorial group?
 - 2 places for you to sign up for tutorials
 - “HKU Tutorial Sign-up” App (see <http://moodle-support.hku.hk/tutorial-sign-application-student>)
 - “HKU Portal” (see http://moodle-support.hku.hk/tutorial-sign-application-student#part_b)
 - Yes, we have quotas. Plan ahead and sign up as soon as the system opens. Be flexible with your timetable.

See you soon!!!

(and enjoy the rest of the summer!!!)